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## From the Chief Executive

As usual it is a busy time for us all but more so at the moment due to staff holidays as it is the summer (yes it really is the summer!)

Lots happening and all services are working hard to keep everything moving so my thanks to staff and volunteers on behalf of everyone that uses our services in Lincolnshire.

Due to a number of priorities that I have had including the development of a Sensory Partnership in Lincolnshire my time has been extremely limited to attend deaf clubs personally but I know Maurice's team have been available for this and trust all is working well?

As a result of the Sensory Services Review, by Lincolnshire County Council, there will be some planned changes to the delivery of services in the coming months but there should be little effect for our community in Lincolnshire. We will know more about this soon and will let everyone know.

For parents of deaf children we have a number of parent forums planned and a family day in Grantham more details of these will be on the upcoming events page.

Steve Kent

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## PARENTS FORUM INFORMATION

As part of our commitment to families in Lincolnshire who have children with a hearing impairment we are introducing parent forums. The purpose of these groups is to give parents the opportunity to meet together on a quarterly basis to discuss issues surrounding their children's hearing loss and the services provided to them within Lincolnshire. Each forum will nominate a representative to attend the quarterly CHSWG (Children's Hearing Services Working Group) meetings to put forward the outcomes of the parent forums. Our aim is to offer support, advice and guidance specifically relating to the needs of hearing impaired children, young people and their families.

### **Gainsborough - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 1200pm**

Gainsborough Children's Centre  
Market Arcade, Gainsborough  
Lincs, DN21 2DY

### **Louth – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1030am – 1230pm**

Louth Children's Centre  
Lacey Gardens, Louth, Lincs, LN11 8DQ

### **Sleaford – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1030am – 1230pm**

New Life Conference Centre  
Mareham Lane, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 7JP

### **Spalding – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 1030am – 1230pm**

Spalding Children's Centre  
Bank's Avenue, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 2JG

## INTERPRETING SERVICE



DEAF*Lincs* interpreters are impartial and follow CACDP's Code of Conduct and working practices.

(CACDP—Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People)  
([www.signature.org.uk](http://www.signature.org.uk))

Full Public Liability Insurance.

Interpreters do not give advice, but facilitate effective communication between deaf and hearing people.

All interpreting transactions are strictly confidential and no information will be passed on to a third party.

For more information please contact:

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## Peter Orford OBITUARY

Peter joined DeafLincs in September 2008 and immediately became part of the team with his personality and enthusiasm for his role as an Interpreter.

I know from feedback that his style was welcomed by many that he interpreted for in the time that Peter spent with us until his untimely death on 12<sup>th</sup> June this year.

Peter was a popular member of staff and always joined in with staff events wherever and whenever possible. I recall several conversations that we had and his dedication and commitment came through each time.

I know that Peter was only with us at DeafLincs for a relatively short while and his achievements before he came to us were many and varied and his life was celebrated at his funeral service at Epworth Baptist Church Nr. Doncaster on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The church was full of his family and friends to say goodbye to a true gentleman.

Steve Kent



## DEAF CAMP MABLETHORPE 22 TO 29 AUG



The 29<sup>th</sup> East Midlands Deaf Camp was held in Mablethorpe from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August this year. This camp is for deaf children mainly from Derby to join together during the summer holiday. Through a connection with Ken Jones late last year I went along to the reunion in January and followed this up with sending the information to all children on the DEAF Lincs Children's Service database who were between the ages of 9 and 14. We had a great response and 9 children attended from Lincolnshire out of the 41 who went to the camp. These were Alice, Ben, Callum, Jack, Jay, Joshua, Lara, Verity and Tia. I attended as a helper along with Joanne, Marek, Daiva and Virgis from Lincolnshire and I know their energy and enthusiasm was welcomed by everyone. We all had a fantastic time and went on visits to Butlins and Pleasure Island. There were 2 days spent at the beach where small groups went on numerous visits to the fair. We also had a sandcastle competition on a very rainy day towards the end of the week. There are over 30 helpers who go to the camp and some who have been going for the 29 years. The food was excellent including a highly organised sandwich distribution from the camp site chalets on the beach. It was a great experience particularly for some of the Lincolnshire children who are not signers. They made new friends and I'm sure a few tried to stow away on the coach back to Derby on the final day. Now this link has been made with the camp I am hoping we can have more children from this area attend for the 30<sup>th</sup> year celebrations in 2010.

Jorja LeGallienne



### Photos of Mablethorpe Deaf Camp



Do you need equipment

If you are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and need equipment such as:

DOOR BELLS, SMOKE ALARMS, LOOPS, ALARM CLOCK, BABY ALARMS.

Then contact **DEAF Lincs** to arrange for an assessment worker to come and visit you and see what equipment is available and how it may help you.

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	Half Day	£50.00
	Full Day	To be negotiated.

Please contact DeafLincs for further details



# DEAF SOCIAL CLUB INFORMATION

<p><b>BOSTON DEAF SOCIAL CLUB DATES</b></p> <p><b>7pm to 10pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 25th Friday            OCT 23rd Friday            NOV 27th Friday            DEC 11th Friday</p> <p>FENSIDE MANOR, SHAW ROAD, BOSTON            Sec. Mrs. E Willis</p>	<p><b>EAST COST DEAF CLUB DATES</b></p> <p><b>7pm to 9:30pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 17th Thursday            OCT 15th Thursday            NOV 19th Thursday            DEC 17th Thursday</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL, SEA RD, CHAPEL-ST-LEONARDS            Sec. Mrs. J Dannatt,</p>	<p><b>GRANTHAM DEAF SOCIAL CLUB</b></p> <p><b>7:30pm to 9:30pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 17th Thursday            OCT 15th Thursday            NOV 19th Thursday            DEC 17th Thursday</p> <p>ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH HALL, GRANTHAM            Sec. Mrs. P. Bacon FA</p>
<p><b>SPALDING &amp; DISTRICT DEAF SOCIAL CLUB</b></p> <p><b>4:30pm to 9:30pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 5th &amp; 19th Saturday            OCT 3rd &amp; 17th Saturday            NOV 7th &amp; 21st Saturday            DEC 5th &amp; 19th Saturday</p> <p>IVO CENTRE, ALBION STREET, SPALDING            Sec Mrs. M Hardy</p>	<p><b>LINCOLN DEAF SOCIAL CLUB</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm to 9:30pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 26th Saturday            OCT 24th Saturday            NOV 21st Saturday            DEC 5th &amp; 19th Saturday</p> <p>ST MATTHIAS DEAF CENTRE, BURTON RD, LINCOLN            Sec Ms B Cooke,</p>	<p><b>FORGET ME NOT CLUB</b></p> <p><b>10:30am to 2:30pm</b></p> <p>SEPT 23rd Wednesday <b>OUTING</b>  <b>OCT 7th Wednesday CANCELLED</b>            NOV 4th Wednesday            DEC 16th Wednesday</p> <p>LEASINGHAM VILLAGE HALL, LEASINGHAM            Sec Mrs. G Walkley,</p>
<p><b><u>GAINSBOROUGH HEARING HELPLINE SOCIAL CLUB</u></b></p> <p><b>HICKMAN STREET CLINIC AT 145pm to 3.15pm ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH</b></p> <p>Gainsborough Hearing Helpline Drop In and Resources Centre at the Hickman Street Clinic every Tuesday, 12.30pm until 2pm. For replacement hearing aid batteries and re-tubing of hearing aids.</p> <p>For more information contact the secretary;  <b>Ruth Good on 01427-614514</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sign Post Club</u></b>            For all Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing People</p> <p>Deeping Baptist Church,            42 Bridge Street, Deeping St James, PE6 8HA</p> <p>Open: Last Saturday of the Month            5.30pm to 10pm            Everyone welcome, bring your own sandwiches, free tea/coffee</p> <p>After tea there will be time to socialise, have games or a demonstration talk, followed by a short talk from the Bible, then more time to chat. There is sign language support and a loop system fitted</p>	<p><b><u>GDCS Grantham Deaf Children's Society</u></b></p> <p>Do You Have a Deaf or Hearing Impaired Child?            Families with a hearing impaired child aged 0 to 12 Years come along to Swingbridge Children's Centre in Grantham 10am to 12 noon every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month</p> <p><b>First Meeting 21st March 2009</b>            Please contact Matt or Kim for details  <b>0759 94 12 901</b>  <b>Email: GDCS@sky.com</b></p> <p>Large Play Area,            Soft Play Area and Sensory Room</p>

## SWINE FLU BSL

If you have access to the internet follow this link for BSL information

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pandemic-flu/pages/otherlanguages.aspx>



## CHURCH SERVICES—REGULAR SERVICES (MONTHLY)

### FIRST SUNDAY

GRIMSBY St Andrews Church, Garibaldi St 10.30am

LINCOLN St Matthias, Burton Road 3.00pm

### SECOND SUNDAY

GRANTHAM St Wulfram's Town Centre 11am

SPALDING St Mary's & St Nicholas Town Centre 4pm

### THIRD SUNDAY

ALFORD St Wilfred's Church, Town Centre 9.30am

GRIMSBY House Communion 3pm **(Contact Chaplin)**

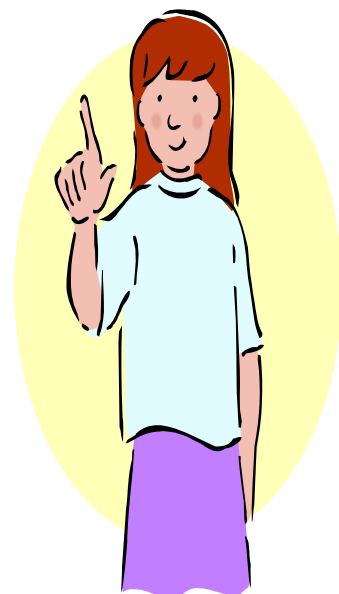
### FOURTH SUNDAY

SCUNTHORPE St Hughs, Old Brumby 3pm

**Harvest Service**

**Sunday SEPT 7th St.Hughs Church**

**Old Brumby, Scunthorpe At 3pm**



### Useful Minicom & SMS Telephone Numbers

Lincolnshire Police	Minicom	01522 558140
	SMS	07761 911 287
Lincoln County Hospital	Minicom	01522 573618
AA	Minicom	0800 32 82 810
	SMS	07900 444 999
UK Passport Service	Minicom	0870 24 08 090
Pilgrim Hospital Boston	Minicom	01205 365 685
HSBC Bank	Minicom	0845 71 25 563
Barclays Bank	Minicom	0845 60 60 567
RAC	Minicom	0800 500 888
	SMS	0785 58 28 282
Green Flag	Minicom	0800 800 610
DEAF <i>Lincs</i>	Minicom	01522 554933
	SMS	0770 28 20 539
NHS Direct	Minicom	0845 60 64 647

### Useful Minicom & SMS Telephone Numbers

NTL	Minicom	0800 05 29 735
DVLC	Minicom	01792 782787
Pension Service	Minicom	0845 60 40 210
British Gas	Minicom	0845 60 08 500
Powergen	Minicom	0800 05 66 560
Anglian Water	Minicom	0800 91 75 901
Lincolnshire County Council	Minicom	01522 552 255
Jobcentre Plus Lincoln	Type Talk	18002 01522 346 533
North Kesteven	Minicom	01529 308088

### [www.emergencysms.org.uk](http://www.emergencysms.org.uk)

This new emergency "999" mobile text service has been started on a trial basis. It means that deaf people can use their mobile phone to contact 999 emergency services by text. People have to register their mobile phone in order to use this service. For more information about the service and how to register please log onto: [www.emergencysms.org.uk](http://www.emergencysms.org.uk)



**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MARRIAGE OF  
Rebecca Hale and Andrew Reynolds who were married in  
Boston on the 30th May 2009**

### FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**DEAF Lincs**

#### FAMILY OPEN FORUM

**SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2009**

**9:30AM TO 3:30PM**

**Venue**

**Surestart Children's Centre  
Swingbridge Community Centre  
Trent Road  
Grantham, Lincs, NG31 7XQ**

**DEAF Lincs**

#### **SHOWCASE 2010**

**Saturday 6th March 2010**

**10am to 3pm**

**Venue**

**New Life Conference Centre  
Marehan Lane, Sleaford  
Lincs NG34 7JP**

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